Qualification of Sub-Registrars.

45. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what are the qualifications laid down for the post of Sub-Registrars ;

(*b*) how many Muslim graduates there are in the Department satisfying those qualifications ;

(*c*) whether graduates are given any preference for promotion to Sub-Registrars' posts ; and

(*d*) whether any Muslim graduate has been given any such preference ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Graduates having the Departmental Examination qualification, and non-graduates who hold E. S. L. C. pass certificates provided they have passed the Departmental Examination or are otherwise efficient and have put in a service of not less than 15 years.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) 75 per cent of the Sub-Registrars' places are ordinarily reserved for graduates.

(*d*) No. The turn for promotion of the Muslim graduate referred to in answer to part (*b*) has not come, as he is only a junior clerk with about one year's permanent service.

Muslims in the Registration Department.

46. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of Muslim graduates in the Registration Department ; and

(*b*) the number of Muslims acting as Head Clerks in the Sub-Registry Offices ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) One.

Muslim Girls' Schools.

47. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Departmental Muslim Girls' Schools in the State ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The list asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Special Muslim V. P. Girls' School at Perumathurai.

48. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a special Muslim Veanacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathurai ;

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* Vide Appendix XVI

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